Subject: Pre-Solicitation Notice

Dear Interested Parties,

This is to inform you that the USAID will hold a Pre-solicitation Conference on a upcoming tender by our Agency.

Request for Application (RFA) # 386-06-017:

"Preparing Disadvantaged Youths for 21st Century Jobs"

Location/venue: Le-Meridien Hotel

Windsor Place

Janpath

New Delhi 110 001

Date: July 7th, 2006

Time: 9.15 a.m. to 1 p.m.

(Attendees are requested to be seated by 9 a.m. sharp)

Attendees are strongly advised to pre-register on or before July 5th, 2006 via an email to IndiaRCO@usaid.gov and provide for registration the following information -- name of attendee, company represented and address, and contact details for eg. E-mail address, telephone number, and facsimile number. The subject line of e-mail must contain "RFA 386-06-017 – Registration for Pre-Solicitation Conference".

Complete final version of RFA solicitation is released and can be found at http://www.usaid.gov/in/ under the "Working with us" link for review by all interested parties and conference attendees. It is also available on www.grants.gov

The sessions will be interactive with Agency procurement and technical officers on hand to entertain questions and provide their perspectives to attendees. Electronic audio or video recording devices are not permitted.

Sincerely,

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